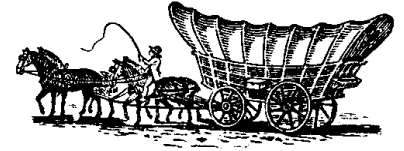




MISSOURI STATE MUSEUM
SCAVENGER HUNT
ANSWER SHEET
History Wing



What affect did Order No. 11 have on loyal Missouri citizens? Families were ordered to leave their homes with whatever they could carry. Their livestock and crops were left behind.

Why don't you usually see the kind of canon called a "sweet gum mortar" today? They could only be used for 24-36 hours before they exploded. This one was used on the final day of battle, and the fighting ended before it exploded.

Find some clothes like the ones people wore 150 years ago.
How do these clothes fasten differently than yours?
They fasten with hooks and buttons, instead of zippers and Velcro.

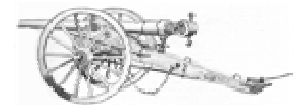


People have lived in Missouri many thousands of years.
The record of them living here is what they have left behind.

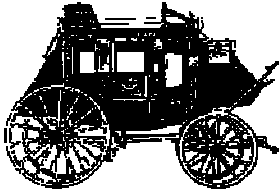
What did the Osage Indians leave? Arrowheads, pottery pieces, glass beads and pipes

There were four main big-game animals hunted in ice-age Missouri. Name one that you can still find alive today in this state. Horses and bison can both still be found in Missouri. The bison is the only one native to Missouri.

Two types of cannons were used in the Civil War- smoothbore and rifled.
What made the rifled cannons more accurate? The spiral grooves inside the barrel spun the shot out like a football so it went straighter.



Missourians have fought in many wars that the U.S. has been involved in. Which war had the most estimated Missouri citizens serving? World War II with 430,729 Missouri citizens serving.



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The underground environment found throughout Missouri hosts some amazing animals. Can you name two of them?

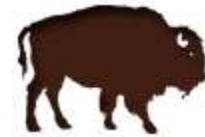
Any two of the following: little brown bat, cave cricket, blind cave crayfish and southern cavefish.

The Mississippi and Missouri Rivers are our two major rivers in this state, with rich animal life. Some animals, like the catfish, have small eyes. What does the catfish have to help it find its way around?

Sensory organs- "whiskers"- around its mouth.

One third of all Missouri was once tall prairie grasses and flowers. In the open, dry and windy conditions on the prairie, what adaptations must a plant have to survive?

1. Flexible stems to bend in the wind
2. Deep roots to get water.
3. Thin leaves or waxy coated leaves to prevent drying.



Missouri has many types of stone. In the St. Francois mountains they have lots of granite. How is granite formed?

Granite was formed from molten volcanic lava that cooled billions of years ago.

German immigrant craftsmen brought a tradition of finely made goods to Missouri. Describe or draw the musical instrument called a zither.

A zither is made of wood. It is flat and has many strings. The one in the museum is inlaid with mother of pearl.

After 1852, how did steamboats signal to each other while on the river?

After 1852, steamboats were required to use their steam whistles to signal to each other. Early whistles only had one note while later ones combined two or three notes.
